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For: PIEZOELECTRIC RESONATOR, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME AND

PIEZOELECTRIC RESONATOR UNIT

## REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONSIDERATION OF DISCLOSED INFORMATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 was filed in the abovecaptioned patent application on <u>September 8, 1998</u>. Applicants have not yet received back from the Examiner a copy of the Form PTO-1449 initialed to acknowledge the fact that the Examiner has considered the cited disclosed information.

The Examiner is requested to initial and return to the undersigned a copy of the subject Form PTO-1449. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of that form is attached.

Should there be any questions concerning this communication, please telephone the undersigned at the number set forth below.

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